Business Notices.

Are now showing their New Stock of

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames

Porcelain Menu Tablets



Established February, 1845.

Vol. XLV. No. 8403.

號三十月二十年九十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

日一卅月一十年丑己

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Laulgate Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE: -AMEDIE PRINCE,

36, Rue Lafauette, Paris. NEW YORK: - J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Octombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

CHINA: -Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-Teté-a-Teté Sets tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochore, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. Trinket Sets LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses | Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Cigar and Cigarette Cases

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- \$ 27,500,000 TRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHARISEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. J. S. Moses, Eaq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. B. LATTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. | N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,......G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,.....Joun Walter, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKUNG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. " 6 per cont. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, November 29, 1889. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hengkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 38 per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5, -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7,--Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ETO DECOMMENTY. For the

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

ST. JOHN & LODGE OF HONGKONG,

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the Fare-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 8.50 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING DRETHREN

No. 618, S.C.

are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1105.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON. DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.in., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially invited. Hongkopg, December 12, 1880.

Onyx and Fancy Inkstands

Tourist Writing Cases

Table and Floor Easels

Flags and Bunners:--

German

Spanish

Portuguese

French

Cigar Stands and Cabinets

Onyx Writing Sets

Nail Sets in Cases

Business Notices.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkony. HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Victoria Hotel,

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE RECEIVED EX S.S. HONGKONG.

SHIPMENTS OF LARGE

New Goods:

LATEST SPECIALITIES IN DRESS MATERIALS. KID AND SUEDE GLOVES, HOSIERY. RIBBONS, LACES, ULSTERS, JACKETS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, D. cember 7, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

OPENED $\mathbf{G} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{S}$

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied

Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGRONG HOTEL). Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS.

THE FOURTH COMPETITION for the 18T STACE will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3.15 p.m. commencing at 300 Yards. The ENTRANCE FEE for this Stage only i.c. 30 Cents, or for the Two Stages i.c. 60 Cents must be sent to me before 5 p.m. on Friday next, the 13th Instant. The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, 21st

[netant. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. c/o Honggong Club.

Hongkong, December 7, 1889.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 505.

MENDERS will be Received at this OFFICE until Noon of MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1889, for the CON- | P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, STRUCTION of the RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATIONS to SEA WALL, SEW-ERS and EMBANKMENT of Section No. 2 under The Praya Reclamation Ordinance,

For Form of Tender, Specification, and further Particulars, apply at the SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secr. ta-y.

Hongkong, December 7, 1889.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 189 .

HONGKONG DERBY.

E. H. GORE BOOTH . Clerk of the Course.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

SITUATION.

A siness experience desires a situation of trust, where a therough knowledge of BOOK-KERPING, CORUESPONDENCE, and GEN-ERAL BUSINESS would be a consideration. First-class References. For further Particulars and Terms, apply to 'A. B. C., China Mail Orrice, Hong-Och December, 1880.

GREEN ISLAND GEMENT COMPANY.

OEMENT. J. FOREMAN, Secretary, 03. Quoon's Rd. Coutral, Hongkong. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Capt. W. M. Shirin, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant. This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hougkong, December 9, 1889.

2313 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Ce.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent: Hongkong, December 12, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO. if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 11, 1889.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above n FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins to the Superior Accommodation offered by CLERK OF THE COURSE at the Club on are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the ontire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A zents. Hongkong, December 6, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGABAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA, (Via Intanal Sea) The Steamship Capt. Dowling, will be despatched for the above Me ionethalire.

Ports on the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Culling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

has excellent accommodation for through the year orded 30th November, 1880.

Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced The Transfer BUDKS of the Count geon carried, &c.

Superintendent.

Shipping.

Steamers. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEROO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang. Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Diamante.

Capt. G. Taylen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HARRIS, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 11, 1889.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain RowLey, will be despatched as above on

the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Possenger: Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2327 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Tuking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c,) The Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA RANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Steamship Captain Russell, will be despatched as above on r about the 16th Instanta

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... Hongkong, December 0, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHON. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Auges, will be despatched for the above Ports about the end of the week. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2325.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship B. P. Cheney,

HUMPHREYS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, November 27, 1889. 2250

THE HONGKONG BIGH LEVEL TRAHWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FILE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING O mpany will to held in the Horokore

of BHARRHOLDERS in the above Capt. W. J. B. WATRING, HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, will leave for the above places on SUN- at 11 o'clock in the Forencon, for the pur-DAY, the 21st December. This Vessel is pose of receiving the Report of the Clembal disconnected from the Mail Services, but Managers, and Statement of Accounts for The Transfer BUDKS of the Congaing rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Sur. will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. General Managers,

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE Fancy China Ton Sets

Fitted Travelling Bags

Newest Photograph Frames

Holly and Mistleton Wreaths

Card and Note Cases

New Painted Photographs on Opal

New Opera Glasses NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS Cabinet Albums

Table Portrait Stands

Scienors in Fancy Cases

Desnatch Boxes Monu and Guest Cards

| Albums for painting in Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes Glove and Handkerchief Cases Fancy Stationery HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES. MEERSCHAUM AND Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manilas." CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.) A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

> New Painted Panels THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Tons. NOVELTIES. AND FRENCH ENGLISH THE Rewest Mechanical Toys.

COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE "TROCO" OR LAWK BILLIARDS.

Holly Berries Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees Coloured Wax Candles Flags and Banners:— Tree Candle Holders Confectionery Boxes

-COSAQUES-Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Chackers, containing :- Head-dresses, Jewellry, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun. BOOKS.

> CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. -ALSO-CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS & MUW-YMAR CARDS. NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs, All the Latest Dance Music, All the Modern Drawing Room Soles and Duets,

Classical Music.

VOLUMES: - Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Danco Music, and Volumes of Classical Music. OPERAS:- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores. ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE. _A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS-

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE. - 1LSO-A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Christmas Delicaies:

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hetch Potoli, &c., &c., &c. FISH:-Surdines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebuit, Trout, Anchovics, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au via Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finden Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kippered Herrings &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX. GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French

-NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK-

Patos, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES:-Smoked, Collared, Pionic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysanda, Pig's, Russian Ox &c. SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Culery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cookscombs, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruit in Syrap, Noyean and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon

METZ FRUITS.

and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pincs.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES. MITTES:—AEMONDS IN SKREE? BRALLES & BARGERUMA! ITHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. UAKES. CHRISTMAS PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

> CHESE. ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON. GORGONZOLA, "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

WILTSHIRE OURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAIS.

WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD. FRENCH AND ENGLISH ION E EC

FANCY BONBON BOXES. CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEBRS &c.

Hongkong, December, 1880.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

CI WEEPSTAKES of \$30 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10) added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Pony 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per

SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1880. Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURINCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

A N ENGLISHMAN of considerable Bu-

THE Company is Now prepared BUPPLY BEST QUALITY PURTLAND

P. & O. S. N. Cu.'s Office,

Hangkong, Degember 5, 1880.

Hangkong December 6, 1889

Cur usual assortment of first class brands, EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hougkong, December 3, 1889.

delay of the work the probability of the

transference of the market to the new

Entertainment.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8,30 p.m. and Eleven o'Clock

OODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASITIONABLE RESORT OF

HONGKONG. OPEN TWICE DAILY

at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE: THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$9.00 -Single Seats in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs 1.00 Stalls, Carpeted Scats... ... 0.50 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 23

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED. ROBERT LOVE, Acneral Ayent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889.



TUESDAY EVENING, Friday next. the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF TOROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUCHWALDY, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Czigany Hegedos,' and Real Spiritualist and Modern SORCERER.

> The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

BILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD. Katharina, generally called the 'Scotch

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE MR RUDOLF the Lady Comical Performer

BAMBOOFLUTE, THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME. PART I. Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of

Seance in Marvellous Spiritualism. 1.—Chosen Cards. The Paper Corn. You are of Gold.

Light if you can. The Obedient Luisa. The Cabinet of Lect. INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II. 1.—The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo, 5 Airs of Beriot, Bernhardy. 2. - 'Love, I will love you ever, Valse Song by Miss Katharina, 3.—Solo Ocarino . Last Resu of Summer, By Mr Rudolph. 5.—Solo-Bomboo Flute, Pearl Valse,

Trio, Instrumental-Piano. Violin, Ocarino, Avant l'altaque.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES:

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion. The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy, which converges in five different languages.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Doors open at half past-eight. Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle and Stalls,\$2.60 Front Seats, \$1.00 Back Do. \$0.50

Tickets to be had at Mesers. Kelly & Walsu's.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the front and back Seats. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

intimations.

HONORORG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPOBATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. L. Mendel . - 21341/55, 14389/92, 51692/712 | Satisfaction 10 Shares. B2099 3280/3280 W.D. SPENCE 25 Shares, 1 B2134 53909/23,57342/46

W.D. Springe 1 1406/10 15 Shares, W.H.GASKELL B2269 27918/27932

100 Shares. The TRANSFER of these SHARES lies been STOPPED at the Bank H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 18.9.

JUST PUBLISHED-Price, 50 Cents.

MISSION ETRANGERES VI. Bistory of the Churches of India, Burmab; Siam, China, Japan, de de de la la de la dec.

TRANSLATED BY THE PARKER. Esq. H.B.M.'s Consular Service.

To be had of Messrs. Lane, Chawrond & Co.; Messra. Krily & Walsh (LD.); and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the Chira Mail Gower. Captain.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889.

Auctions.

· PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, SILK

EMBROIDERIES, OURIOS, ETC. * THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1889, commoncing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A VERY FINE AND LARGE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN.

OURIOS, Erc., Erc., Received from Pekin and Northern Ports, called from the collections of MANDARINS, ETC., and comprising:

Some Very Choice Specimens, such as RARE OLD SANG DE BŒUF, APPLE GREEN, IMPERIAL YELLOW, TUR-QUOISE BLUE, FIVE-COLORED VASES. JARS, PLATES, BASINS, ETC., of the OLD DYNASTIES, HAWTHORN BLUES. EGG-SHELL, ETC., ETC.

OLD SOCCEOU-LAQUER, PERIN ENAMELS, JADES, AGATES, Erc., Erc. AN EXCEPTIONAL FINE LOT OF OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES, such as Count DRESSES, PETTICOATS, DRAPERIES, HANG-INGS, SLIP. ETC. ETC.

And ... A VARIETY OF OTHER CURIOS. Erc.,

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on View on

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. • Hongkong, December 7, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HHE-Undersigned-has received-instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H.

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising :--

M. Naval Yard,—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES, RAGS, CANVAS, OLD CHAIN CABLE, EMPTY CASES. Provisions, Clothing and Implements. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager. Honghong, December 2, 1689.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EX-IN TRACEDINARY MEETING will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on 4 .- Baron Fitel Grossman, by the Four THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 139J, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the 6,-Orange Blossoms,.....By Mr Rudolph | Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accort an Ordinance passed by the Governor in ITHE Committee request the Pleasure of Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No.

> 5 of 1863. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THENDERS are INVITED for the COM- 12.45 P.M. PLETION of the SUPERSTRUC-TURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL, now the Flagship should apply to the Hon. moored at YAU-MA-TI.

Tenders for the Marina, to be sent on or can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagbefore the 15TH DECEMBER to the Under | ship from the Steward V.R. C. upon apsigned, where Plans, Form of Tender, and i plication. orders to view can be obtained.

W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK, c.E. 3. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 2260

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are Company will be held at the Company's respectfully informed that, if upon Orrice, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underi med is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: B. P. CHINEY, American ship, Capt. B

E. Humphreys.—Order. DARBA, British barque, Caplain Edw. Finlayson. - Chinese, GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell. - Melchers & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, American barquenting. Capt, Julis C. Teixeira. - Captain. PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Inokay, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Polityx, German, steamer, Captain. H. Hellmers. - Melchers & Co. Sam Mundet, British barque, Capt. D.

VALEYRIEN, British barque, Captain J 2122 Baikie Chong Woo.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the ACTING COMMANDANT of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRAC-TICE will take place from a position immediately below North Point Battery, TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, between the hours of 4 p m. and 5.30 p.m The Line of Fire will be in an Easterly

direction from the Battery, about 1,500 vards from the shore. All Sures, Junks, and other Vesseis are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command,

A. LISTER. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT. to be given in the Hall of the CLUB LUSITANO,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 14th December, 1889, at 9 p.m., PUPILS of Signor CATTANEO,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY. Director - Muestro CATTANEO.

PROGRAMME: .- Coro and March, \ Lady & Gentleman Amateurs Faust, by Gouncd ... -L'Ardita-Waltz cantabile for mezzo- Mrs M. Guedes soprano, by Arditi ... -Duetto &Quintetto mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and in C. Grace: basso; Traviata, by

Mrs O. H. Simons Miss Lammert Mr R. Withers o J. M. Laing 4. Piano solo, Scher-Miss C. Souza zo, by Chopin. .-Duetto for soprano Miss I. d'Almada and mezzo-soprano. · e Castro Maria Padilla, by Mrs M. Guedes Donizetti.

baritone. Un Balloin Mr C. Grace Maschera, by Verdi (Miss I. d'Almada e Castro Mrs M. Guedes .-Grand finale Mr C. Lammert and WaltzCon-Mr E. W. Maitland certato. Tutti \ Mr G. Lammert in Maschera, Mr J. F. Kraull by Pedrotti... And Lady and Gentleman

i.—Scena and Aria for

Amateurs

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES. -Aria for mezzo-so-) Mrs M. Guedes prano, with core. Favorita, by Donizetti.. J Lady Amateurs 2. - Who sat my window?) Miss I. d'Almada Ballad for soprano) e Castro 3.—Salve dimora. Faust, Mr.C. Lammer

by Gounod 4.—Piano solo. Op. 97.) Caprice: Cachoucha, Miss C. Souza by Raff..... 5.—Quintetto for so Mrs M. Gucdes mezzo-so- | Miss I. d'Almada prano, contralto, tenor, and baritone. \ Miss Lammert Sonnambula, by Bel- | Mr C. Lammert

Mr C. Grace -Dormi pure, Sere-Mr G Lammert nata, by Schuderi Miss I. d'Almada -Quartetto with coro for soprano, mezzo- | Mis M. Guedes soprano, tenor and Mr E. W. Maitland baritone. Sonnam- Mr G. Lammert bula, by Bellini | Lady and Gentle

e C stro

man Amateurs Tickets-Not less than \$2. To be obtained at the CLUB LUSITANO from Friday, the 13th Instant. tiongkoug, December 13, 1889.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

the Company of the Ladies of Hong. KONG to Tillin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of

the Annual Regatta. The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the VICTORIA REGREATION Club competing in the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr Gillies the

Pilat Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for Treasurer, Mr R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong Tenders, under Scoled Cover marked and Shanglai Bank. Rowing Members

GODFREY C. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1880.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND, Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2358

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MITE Steamship Glenshiel having ar-L rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigners are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise

they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889,

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

FANCY GOODS.

TOYS, DOLLS.

ARRIVALS.

Namyong, British steamer, 984, W. J.

Wooldridge, Sourabaya December 2, Sugar.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, Lincoln,

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose

Rattler. British guntout, 715, Lieut .-

Kazboynik, Russian cruiser, 1,200, Capt.

Glenshiel, British steamer, 2,240, Donald-

son, London November 3, and Singapore

December 7, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-

Arethuse, French steamer, 700, Aubert,

Haiphong December 11, Rice. - MESSAGE-

DEPARTURES.

December 13:-

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Namos, from Coast Ports, Mr as

and 4 children, Miss Carmiohael, Mrs Ful-

Miss Elwin, and Mr Saunders; for Yoko-

Brou, Domergues, S. Smith, J. Cotton, B.

Cotton, Clement, Foucault, Danov, and

DEPARTED.

TO DEPART.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

Per Soochout, for Holhow, 80 Chinese.

Per-Toonan, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Left Foochow on the 10th instant, and ex-

and Swatow to port, fresh N.N.W. winds,

with dull cloudy weather. Steamers in

Foochow, Guthrie and Taku. Steamers in

Amoy, Goalpara, Namkiang, and Chiynen.

Steamers in Swatow, Chinghing and Haitan.

Had fresh W. N. W. to N. N. W. winds from

port to N.E. extremity of Borneo: thence

light variable Westerly winds through Salu

Archipelago to Minduni Islands; thence

N.N.E. variable light to Manila Bay : and

The Chinese steamer Kwang Lee reports:

Had fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports: Had strong N.E. wind and heavy sea.

The British steamer Glenshiel reports :

EXPORT CARGOES.

thence strong N.E. monsoon to port.

very high.

The British steamer Namyong reports :

The British steamer Namoa reports:

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chinese; for

Bevilaqua, 1 Annamite, and 10 Chinese.

Per Activ, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

Per Arethuse, from Uniphong, Messrs

M. Marquez, Manila Dec. 10, General. -

Shanghai December 10, General. -C. M.

December 13, 1889 :-

General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Commander Dougall, Manila 10.

Wulf, Nagasaki December 7.

-CHINESE.

BRANDAO & Co.

DIES MARITIMES.

Fokien, for Const Ports.

Ashington, for Medan.

Toonan, for Shanghai.

Activ, for Heihow and Haiphong,

Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu.

Mrs Uriarte, and 104 Chinese.

hama, Mr and Mrs Jungblut.

Amoy, Mrs Howie.

Taiting, and 210 Chinese.

ORNAMENTAL TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-DPERATOR LAD

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES The Steamship MARITIMES.

Captain Köhles, will be despatched for the above FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHON. Port TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. The Co.'s Steamship Arethuse. For Freight or Passage, apply to Captain ACRER, will be BIEMSSEN & Co. despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Hongkoni December 13, 1889. For Freight or Passage, apply to LOST. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, N WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th Inst.

between 'Craigioburn' and Mount Hongkong, December 13, 1889. Kellett, a LADY'S FUR BOA; the Finder will Receive a Liberal REWARD OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. by sending the same to 'Craigieburn.' Hongkong, December 13, 1889. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship SHIPPING.

Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant. Kwongsang, British steamer, from Wham-For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foochow Dec. 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 12,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates | S. N. Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR: HAYRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Captain Cuming, will be despatched on FRIDAY, Ningpo, for Shanghai. Southow, for Hollow and Pakhol. the 20th Instant. Phra Ch m Klao, for Bangkok. This Steamer has superior Passenger Knongsang, for Shanghai.

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshi e. Captain Lincaster, will be despatched on or

about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Pathan. Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS. HAVE JUST UNPACKED SPECIAL SHIPMENT PLAIN AND PANCY CONFECTIONERY

including :-Gibson's SWEETS, FIGS, and CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES. GLACÉ-FRUITS, CANDIES AND

Ex Avabic and Hongko g,

Left London November 3rd, had moderate SWEETS, consisting of :passed in 8 b, through the Mediterranean. LENON. CHERRY TIP and CHOCOLATE had strong B. and N.E. gales, and high sea. Arrived at Port Said on the 16th, and lef RASPBERRY, CHOCOLATE, MINT, VANILLA Suez at noon, in 17th. Across the Indian and LENON CHEAMS. Ocean, had light winds and much contrary current. Arrived at Singapore at moon MAPLE CHEWING CHOCOLATE. HONEY CHEWING CHOCOLATE. December 5 h, and left again at 9 a.m., on the 7th, had light to moderate winds, and CHOCOLATE NONPABELLS. fine weather to 10° N.; thence to pert, fresh to strong monsoon and high sea. Arrived FRUIT FLAP JACKS. MODJESKAB. at Hongkong 8 p.m., 13th irstant. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

&c., All in good condition and at exceptionally LOW PRICES. 22. Queen's Road Central, Telephone No. 60. Hongleong, December 5, 1889;

JORDAN ALMONDS.

BROWN ALMONDS.

JELLY CHEAM SQUARE.

Essential Oil, 23 cases Fans, 22 cases Lac- | Legislative Council, gave as a reason for the

queredware, 17 cases Chinaware, 15 cases Tobacco, 13 pkgs. Wine, 10 bales Mats, 9 phys. Joss Sticks, 6 phys. Soy, 3 cases Paperware and 42 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Ulysses, sailed 4th December: -For London, 3,304 boxes Ten, containing

18,228 fbs. Congou, 39,249 fbs. Scented Caper, 11,907 fbs. Scented Orange Pekoe total 79,334 ibs. Ten; 80 rolls Matting, 252 boxes Palm-leaf Fans and 26 bales Waste Per S. S. Telemachus, sailed 4th Dec .--For London, 2,112 boxes Tea. containing 39,270 tbs. Sconted Caper, and 5,082 tbs. Congou—total 44,352 lbs. Tes; 165 casks

Preserves and 2 pkgs. Sundries: POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BANGKOL .-

Per Phra Chom Kiao, at 7.30 a.m., Saturday, the 14th inst., instead as previously notified. BONBONS. For SHANGHAL. Per Kicongsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

> ly notified. Per Toonan, at 3.50 p.m., on Saturday, Suluita the 14th inst.

> For MANILA. — Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst. For SAIGON.— Per Falkenburg, at 4.30p.m., on Saturday,

the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified: For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCBOW. Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously nutified.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese Porcelain, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Amusements.

3 p.m.-Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m.—Concert at the Lusitano Club. 9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. Miscellaneous.

3.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Riffs Association. 4 p.m.-Artillery Practice. Goods per Elektra undelivered after this



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER

MANUFACTORY

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade. ffile greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condensor capable of supplying us

and are now in a position to compete in Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mr Chun quality with the best English Makers. Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any. Per Don Juan, from Manila, 22 Chinese. Per Glenshiel, from London: for Hong. The purest ingredients only are used, kong, Miss Barclay, Miss MacGregor, Miss and the utmost care and cleanliness are Cox, Miss Ridley, Mr Malsch, Rev. Mr used in the manufacture throughout. Hamilton, Rev. Mr Smith, and Mrs Smith FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong ler and 2 children, Dr and Mrs Horder, prices, and the full amount allowed for and Mr Perkins, 350 Chinese, and 1 Euro-Packages and Empties when received in pean on deck; for Shanghai, Miss Milligan,

> Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application. COAST PORT ORDERS whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always

kept ready in Stock :---

Por Phra Chom Klao, for Bangkok, 16 PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE: POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER perienced moderate N.E. winds, and fine GINGER ALE weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 11th, GINGERADE. and Swafow on the 12th; from Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. winds and fine weather; No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Acrated Waters, as

such bottles are nover used again by

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

a 7.50 p.m. The China Mail.

HONOKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1889.

winds and weather to Gibraltar, which was THE Surveyor General, in the course of the discussion in the Finance Committee about the Central Market, said that as far as he knew there was no foundation whatever for the report that it was the injention of the Government to change the site of the market. Mr Brown has not been much more than six months in the Colony, and of course cannot be supposed to know what The French steamer Arethuse reports ! took place before his arrival. His answer Had fine weather in Gulf of Tonkin, strong is doubtless strictly correct as far as his by 120 N.N.E. and N.E. ; from Hainan sea knowledge goes, but it is scarcely the whole truth. The Government was si one time disposed to sell the site, and if we Per American barque Mabel, sailed 3rd remember aright, Mr Price, in the Sanitary December :- For New York, 0,351 rolls Mathing 150 cases Preserves, 40 cases Board or in the Ferance Committee of the

Praya. Moreover, it is an open secret that not very long ago a Chinese syndicate offered considerably over \$200,000 for the site. Negotiations went on for some time, the Government standing out for a somewhat higher figure. The syndicate eventually found what they thought a better outlet for their money, and the bargain was never concluded. Not having been able to dispose of the ground at the price they sought, the Government, now that the demand for land has abated, are compelled to make a virtue of necessity-to build on the old site. Although the present Surveyor General is in no way responsible, blame must be attached to some one for allowing a large stretch of ground in the centre of the city to remain vacant for nearly two Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, years. The undermanning of the Surveyor the 14th inst., instead of as previous-General's office is the convenient excuse that is produced whenever any reference is made to the delay in the execution of public works. But on whom does the responsibility for the undermanning rest? It cannot be thrown entirely on the Colonial Office. It was known here four years ago that a new Central Market and many other important works were immediately required. Why was not a requisition, such as is said to have been sent off in August of this year, not forwarded three or four years ago? Surely it is a wiser economy to pay one or two extra salaries than allow land worth more than \$200,000 to lie vacant. Then there is the additional consideration that during all this time we have been compelled to get our food supplies from a place, which, as Mr Chater truly remarked, is in a most discreditable state. The inspectors no doubt do the best they can to keep it clean, but their efforts are neutralised by the overcrowded condition of the market. There was one rather peculiar fact elicited during the course of the discussion on Monday. Although it was decided more than four years ago to build a new central market, Mr Brown found no

We have already referred to the explana. tions, given at Monday's meeting of the Finance Committee, with regard to the position of the Crown Agents. Two or three doubtful points were, as we said, cleared up, but the information given was not altogether satisfactory or even clear. Mr Lister said that } per cent. was allowed on nearly all transactions and that the \$3,000 voted was to cover this. If that is the case, then we must order goods from them exceeding in value the sum of \$1,200,000 - nearly the whole of our expanditure, -- which is propostarous. Even on the face of the vote there must be something more than a quarter per cent. charged. We are informed on protty. reliable authority that 5 per cent. is something more like the return contributed by us for the maintenance of the Orown Agents' establishment. There is perhaps no reason to doubt that the Agents obtain good articles at fairly cheap rates. The office does business for thirty colonies and has a highly experienced staff. It is under the direct control of the Colonial Office. and we must suppose that all the officials with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, are above suspicion. There ought there-Our fore to be no need for secrecy. The Colony is entitled to know the terms on which its goods are bought, and if the Government here is ignorant of the matter, the sooner they obtain the information the better. It is thought by many residents that orders are sent Home for articles which could be obtained far cheaper in the colony, and it is

completed designs when he arrived in the

Colony, and it was necessary for him to go

through the whole thing from the beginning-

the duty of the olicials to prove that this

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers) MR. GLADSTONE ON TURKEY. London. 3ra Dec -Speaking at an assombly of the National Laberal Federation at Manchester, Mr. Gladstone recalled the overthrow of the Conservative Government in 1880 consequent on the want of sympathy with the sufferings of the Bul-

garian people.

He said that owing to the march of events in Crete and Armenia the time has again come for the opposition to watch vigilantly as they did between 1876 and 1880; that Turkish doings in Armenia orgently demand the attention of the British people, and that he hoped the Government would not accept the customary Turkish spologies and eva-

ELAYERY. The International Conference on slavery now sitting in Brussels has discussed a proposal for the establishment of stations The publication of this issue commenced in the interior of Africa with sufficient force to overcome the shive hunters.

Mr. Gladstone ended by endorsing the

Radical programme.

sar and Banjermassing.

NETHERLANDS INDIA. The Hague, 5th Dec. -The second chamher has passed the East India Budget excepting the credits for the gymnasium at Batavia and for the cable between Macas-

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennow, Oct. 15; Electra, Nuv. 19; Benalder, Glenmorven. 22; Iraquaddy, Telamon, Cambodia, 26; Buy rn, Diomed, Pringa, Glenly n. Dec. 3; Oanfa, Humber, 6; Bellerophon, Hengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledo nien, 10.

LONEWARD BOUND :- Benlarig, Gaw Quan

Sig. Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle,

20; Anton, Don 3; Ocus, Stentor, Let.

lona, 6; Sarpedon, 10. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic with the American Mark of Nov. 21, left Yokohama on Tuesday, thu 10 h Dec., at daylight, and may be

expected here on or about Monday, the 10th Dec.

He then gave me a few slaps on the face.

in and scolded him. He caught hold of my

son and shook him about and said he would

kill him. My son is six years old. After

the row the defendant went away. On 11th

December he again returned. I saked him

for the money. We had a few words and

police came and took him into cus-

any of the money I advanced him. I have

ing to \$185 in money and about \$40 or \$50

in jewellery, and he has lived in my house

During that time we have lived together as

man and wife. I produce the letter which

His Worship at this point adjourned the

mee till to-morrow, and refused to allow

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne

Jadge.)

Friday, December 13.

LEMN U. NODEHOUSE: ACTION OF DAMAGE

AGAINST, A - MAGISTRATE.

said, and resides at the Peak.

information of the Chief Superintendent of

Police charging the plaintiff with larceuy

of £2,200 within the jurisdiction of the

4.—The plaintiff upon being so arrested

absconded from Melbourne, Australia,

with £2,200 made against the plaintiff. The

defendant remanded the case until the

5. On or about the 19th of May last the

tions to defend the plaintiff thereupon

caused enquiries to be made and found that

6.On or about the 20th, the plaintiff's

the plaintiff and called upon the hearing

.Captain Superintendent of Police who stated

in Court to the defendant that the plain-

tiff did not correspond with the descrip-

tion given in a telegram received from Mel-

fact, but the defendant refused to discharge

the plaintiff and again remanded the plain-

tiff and ordered the plaintiff forthwith to be

conveyed to Victoria Gaol and there safely

7.—The plaintiff, upon the motion of

8.—On the 21st day of May, 1889, the

the Supreme Court, and there the acting

Ohief Justice discharged the plaintiff upon

the ground of the insufficiency of the in-

formation to lead to the arrest of the plain-

into custody, the plaintiff suffered imprison-

ment, annovance and disgrace and loss of

The plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages and

Mr Stokes, continuing, submitted that

His Lordship granted the application,

making the rule returnable on 5th January

A PROCLAMATION AGAINST

FUNGSHUI.

issued by Wong, the Provincial Treasurer,

A very sensible proclamation has been

this petition showed no ground of action

the costs of this action.

against the defendant.

9. In consequence of being so taken

John Joseph Francis, Q.C., moved the

kept until the 25th day of May, 18:9.

25th day of May, 1889.

Government of Victoria, Australia,

he wrote to me from Canton.

He has not paid me

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port on the 6th inst, and may be expected here move :on or about the 16th inst. The s. s. Moray, from Calcutta, left Sin-

gapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th The Shire Line s. s. Merionethshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the

12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The Union Line s. s. Euphrales, from London, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left London for this port on the 28th Nov. PROFESSOR Ruchwaldy's entertainment has

been postponed till Tuesday next: THERE will be a game of Pole on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 3.45 p m., at the Race

THE 'undermanning' of the P. W. Department has been somewhat lessened by the arrival to-day of Mr C. C. Malsch.

WE would call attention to the Government notification as to Artillery practice, from North Point Battery, to-morrow after-

WE would remind our readers of the Concert in the Lusitano Club to-morrow night. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

bour Office to-morrow, at 1037 a.m., to jought to be a good house again, for the enquire into the circumstances connected | Mummers are well worth seeing, with the less of the British ship Nyl-Ghau.

MESSES Butterfield and Swire, inform us from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due here on the 18th instant.

THE Singapore Tramway Co.'s stock has been purchased by the New Harbour Dock Company for \$186,000. The price realized will pay the debt due to the Bank, but will leave but a small, if any, margin for the unfortunate shareholders.

THE Cricket Club will in all probability be put somewhat on its mettle about China New Year time, as visits are then expected from teams representing the Shanghai and MATCH-making, as we all have heard, is a redeem the gold myself, but then be said Singapore Clubs. There was an understanding after the recent match at Shanghai that the cricketers of the Model Settlement would return the visit about the third team will turn up about the same time in sent to them.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a number of calendars, date blocks and other reminders that the end of the year is at dresses' did not appear; but whether he time.' About two days afterwards I asked hand. Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co's artgem be a laggard in love, it will behave him him about the money. He was living with calendar on imitation leather perhaps takes arge calendar is more likely to fascinate he eye. Messrs Dakin Bros, have sent out a pretty calendar, together with a catalogue Mesers Heuermann, Herbat & Co's. Gorman date block, with an ornamental cover; and among Insurance Companies to whom we are indebted for calendars are: -The and the Scottish Imperial.

evening discussed the question- Is too much time devoted to the teaching of music | ducement to buy stock which has a chance in middle-class education? The debate drew together a good attendance, and a highly-interesting discussion, lasting nearly | London County Council has now the proud two hours, took place. The leaders were Messrs Barlow and Robinson for the affirm. large, for British Two-and-a-Half per Cents. ative, and Messrs Machel and Collins for are worth but 951 in the market. The the negative. Although there was a strong and peneral tendency to enlarge the score of the discussion, the real question at issue from that point of view is perfect. It is was fairly well threshed out. The speakers on the affirmative side made the most of destroy London with 80-ton guns, but in the 'private practising' nuisance in all its forms, and drow harrowing p'c'ures of the London. inflicted on an unoffending trombonists; while on the other side the is dwindling year by year, and unfortunately safe; was not open. Next day he said I these stenches are harmful to the health so the affair is still pending for trial. sweetening and refining influence of good ment. To a me extent the falling off last mind be has cheated me. He left the house portance to bury the dead deep in the (From the Chinese Times, 50th November.) music was held up in triumph as an answer year is to be accounted for by the disturbant and I did not see him again for some time. | carth, and not to leave them on the sur- Yesterday the extension of the China to all these cynical and sarcastic objections. One speaker alluded to music as a vice, and purpose of quelling them; but the really back shortly. I replied and told him to of Emperor Yun Cheng, who othered every miles. another said he had never thought a barrel effective cause of the decline of our exports come back. On 5th December he returned, one to bury their dead within three. The condition of the river is greatly speaker rather 'gave himself away' by Department of Commerce and Finance, aunt had written to him that his uncle had years ago, in the Scong dynasty, a famous years ago, and organ in the least objectionable. The latter showing conclusively in the course of his remarks that he had 'no ear.' Oue of the orators vehenently denounced high-class nistan, but also with tracts beyond the any money down. He said he had not. I must of his descendents arcse to be high ice, however, is soft and offers no obstrucmusic and expressed a passionate devotion for nigger mylodies, and the same gentleman ever, now effectually bars our commercial He said his brother was on busy; that he | the people not to believe so much about bank near the first bridge over the river clinched an argument in favour of music progress in that direction. The lines and lite's cought a lot of robbers and was the fungahui. He also says that there is that runs up to Lutal. The fire was not by saying that when he found a man who dues are ossentially prohibitive; and over too busy trying them. He said his brother some excuse for poor people, who here no serious, being thereby as large quantity of the heart has been and over too busy trying them. went about singing and whistling he would weighted by the heavy cost of animal carriage, of the robbers to him to try, and that this who do not bury their dead there is no were burnt. The scene of the fire was a have no hesitation in torrowing five dollars from Peshawur to Balkh, whereas the Rus- was the reason why he did not bother him excuse. Their excuse generally is that they couside rubbe distance from the city proper, the time devoted to pinne-playing and the a country where it is the practice to charge gold dollars I said I had not got a cash. must know that the Chluces division at a few parties and the a country where it is the practice to charge gold dollars I said I had not got a cash. amount of money it costs. On the vote toll on every camel load in the most rigor. Next day be saw me with ten dollars, plainly in many the cas that there really is steamers to begin with one of them, the majority that too much time is not devoted | understand that British and Indian goods could not find the money, and he became | arcent near public reads, and bites where | The Director of the German Asiatic had furned to him and said a Your father to the teaching of music. The next meeting of the Society will be held on January goods must fill the markets north and west named him what he intended to do and how remarks that the proclamation is an intended to do and how remarks that the proclamation is a proclamation in the proclamation is an intended to do and how remarks that the proclamation is a proclamation in the proclamation in the proclamation is a proclamation in the proclamation in the proclamation is a proclamation in the procla Dib, 1800,

periences and a delay of 3 days in Singapore her mail was delivered in London on

THE Legislative Council meets to morrow at noon. The following are the Orders of

2. Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 12 and 13).

3. Committee on the Appropriation Bill,

laid on the table.

Anoruga member of the newly shipped crew of the British barque Marabout was brought before Commander Rumsey at the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Promethens, trom | Harbour Office to-day, charged at the instance of the Captain with refusing duty. The defendant, an A.B. named Edward Nammon, said he objected to work with Japanese and did not know so many of the crew were of that nationality when he joined the ship. Commander Rumsey sentenced him to seven daya" imprisonment and ordered that he be sent on boar ship on the expiration of the sentence.

their entertainments in the Garrison Theatre last night, before a crowded house. The programme included the farce 'Turn him out, and Byron's forcical comedy 'Uncle.' In both pieces the Mummers acquitted themselves very creditably and their acting was much enjoyed. An orchestra from the band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders played soveralselections during the evening. Another performance will be given on Saturday night," when 'Borrowed Plumes' will be A MARINE Court will assemble at the Har- substituted for 'Turn him out.' There

The Military Mummers gave another of

WE learn, says a native paper, that H.E. Chang Chih-tung will leave for the Hu prothat the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus, vinces on the 20th of this moon. He takes with him a special telegraph operator in order that his despatches may be sent quickly and correctly.

> THE following items about Chang Chih-tung are from the N.-C. Daily News .: - H. E. Chang Chih-tung paid a visit to the Public Garden and conservatory yesterday afternoon. He appeared to admire the view from the band stand where he remained for a good while. Mr Corner accompanied him to the conservatory and showed him the plants .- H. E. Chang Chih tung has declined to be interviewed by a foreign Press representative, on the ground of his many engagements.

perilous business; but the Liverpool West | perhaps the amount was too large and that Derby Guardians are ready to 'defy the manager would not pay it except to augury' where the interests of the rate- him personally. I therefore gave him fifty payers appear to demand that course of dollars. He went away, saying he was goconduct. It has pens just now that they ing to his shop to get the balance of \$250 are in want of a porter and a portress for with which to redeem the gold dollars. He plaintiff. week of January next, and now it is con- their 'Home.' As for the porter, they come back in a short time and said that his sidered more than likely that the Singapore have their eye on an eligible young man; younger brother had taken away fifty but then they are in search of a married dollars belonging to him and that he was couple, and the object of their choice is a therefore short another fifty dollars. I gave answer to a challenge which has just been | bachelor. So stood the dilemma when a member of the Board the other day dis. He came back again on the same day and covered that the young man is paying his | said the first clerk of the bank had gone addresses to a lady who 'appears to be away to Shanghai on three weeks' leave. equally eligible for the post of portress.' How long he had been 'paying his ad- said 'I will give it back to you in two days' now to make up his mind, for the guardians have by formal resolution appointed these the palm, although Mesers Watson & Co'a, twain to the dual p sition on condition that being short of money he had put my that they get married.'

THE first issue of Two-and-a-Half per Cents, by the London County Council has and price list of the innumerable articles been a great success. Already the Stock they have for sale. We have also received | Exchange has affectionately christened the stock 'Resoberys.' The minimum price at which the Council resolved to receive tenders was 886, and so modestly did they estimate the demand for this new security that the public have rushed in with enthusiasm and tendered for the whole issue Phoenix, the Northern and the Imperial, at an average price of 21%, 12s. in cash for each hundred pounds stock. In other words, investors are content to receive only The Hongkong Literary Society yesterday 2l. 14s. 6d. per cent. interest on their investments in this security. As we remarked here, last week, there is a greater inof rising to par before repayment, than to buy a accurity which is threatened with a fall before the date of repayment. The consciousness of having a credit only three points below the credit of the nation at taxable value of the metropolis is far in excess of the liabilities which the County | Council have undertaken, and the accurity possible, of course, that another Van Tromp may sail or steam up the Thames, and that case the credit of the country would be strained quite as much as the credit of

there seems to be little prospect of improve. must go and see the compradore as I am of the general public it is of the utmost imces in Badakshan and Afghan Turkestan, On 3 th November I got a letter from him face. He quotes, in support of this asser- Railway Co., from Tongshan to Kaiping and the Amir's prolonged stay there for the saying he was in Carton and was coming tion, an Imperial Edict issued in the reign city, was opened, a distance of about air to Afghanistan is the Russian Customs re- I asked him why he had told me lies and mon ha. This Edict was issued about 150 improved, but lee is now fleating down gulations. As Mr. O'Conor, of the Indian did not reduce the money. He said his years ago. He also states that about 800 from the up pir reaches. It was said miny I ves, and like a cat you will have to points out in his official Report, our exports sold a lot of land belonging to the family estate, man, named Sto Moo Koupak, did, not frozen over, but the ice is too thin to resist | dead, Excharge not only with Central and Northern Afgha- ton at once. I asked him if he had brought his dead just where he pleased, and that down past the setth ment every day; the Oxus. The iron chain of custom-houses said Your brother is a mandarine, why mandarine, and one as high as Itrinis tion to havigation, Dr. Cantlie, who presided, sian goods reach their destination, or very about money. He said, if you want cannot find good fungeon, so they put but some of the free bilgades thened out. went into some appalling calculations as to after it leaves Peshawur, has to pass through like to advance me that I will redeem the Those having received a good education Company that he reported on the Tiontella being taken the Society declared by a large differences, Mr. O'Conor fluda it easy to them and he searched me all over. He ithat people can bury the dead in a y place, northern waters. exported to Alghanistan from India can find appry and gave me a scolding and left the there is a likelihood of building Bonses on; Bank, Mr F. Rinkel, has lately paid a visit is one of the big guns of England, is he not,

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Norwithstanding the Natal's typhoon ex- The N.C. Daily News of last Tuesday slso struck him and called him a cheat. says :- The cham fight this afternoon be- He said If you keep your temper I will tween the Leander and the Volunteers pro- return the money, but if you are going to mises to be an exceptionally interesting be nasty I won't let you have it back, and one, as it is to be thoroughly practical, with I dure you to do anything you choose. Ho no drill or parado movements, no show also began to threaten me and said he business, in fact. Briefly, the scheme is would do me an injury that would kill me. this : h force, represented by the Leander's | He said I saw you with ten dollars and men, is landed on the Jessfield Road, near asked you for seven and you would the loop, and is harrying the country be- not give it. So look out ! He defied tween there and Trefanchs. The Volun- me to arrest him and said he would not toors are to go into the country at Trefan- give me money, and that he would get a 1. Mr MacEwen, pursuant to notice, will cha, find the enemy, and drive him back. lot of shopkeepers to put their chops to a There is no attack on the settlement, petition to keep me in gool for ever so long. That the Report of the Committee on which is justly supposed to be thoroughly He said he had \$3,000 with which he could the question of official salaries be protected by the Home Guard. The in- pay all expenses and light the thing out. torest will lie in the fact that the Volunteers have to find the enemy and not allow This was on 9th December; my son joined him to pass their lines.

'DECEIVERS EVER:' A POLICE

COURT ROMANCE. he beat me. I called out, and A young woman who gave her name as Chan Yung, and described herself as kept-woman, appeared before Mr Wodegiven him at different times sums amounthouse in the Police Court yesterday afternoon and told a somewhat remarkable story. She charged Chan Po San, a storeon and off since the end of September. keeper, with obtaining about \$200 from her on false pretences and also with assaulting her; and the circumstances of the case she narrated as follows :- I am a kept woman and live in house No. 13 Old Bailey Street. About the end of September last a woman with whom I have a slight acquaintance brought the defendant Chan Po San to me. The defendant said he knew a man who wanted to keep me. The woman told me that defendant was the sen of the master of a piece-goods shop in Jervois Street, and he himself told me he had been a compradore in Shanghai. I told him F. Lemn against Hon. H. E. Wodehouse I was already kept. He said, 'If you are kept, recommend another girl to me.' recommended a girl, but he did not like her; he insisted upon wanting me. I said if he was so fond of mo I would consent, but it must only be on condition that he would redoem me and make me his second wife. He consented to do this, and said I should have everything I wanted. He said he belonged to a high family in Canton and was

He promised to give me two thousand dollars at the beginning of the Chinese New Year. I consented, and from that time he stayed in my house. This was on 24th September. In the evening asked him when he would give me some money and he said he would give me some next day. He told me he had two hundred gold dollars with the first clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and tha each dollar was worth 25 dollars, and that he had mortgaged them for only three hundred dollars. After he had lived wit me for three days he brought me a piece o paper on which some English characters were written, and said this was the paper fo mortgaging the gold dollars. He pointed out different things on the paper, and said this was the name of the clerk and that was his own name and the other was th name of the bank manager, and on. He sa de he was short fifty dollar and wanted that sum to redeem the gold dollars. At first he said I could go and

him fifty dollars more and he went away.

rich, and that his uncle was a mandarin.

said 'No matter, where is the money?' He Captain Superintendent of Police in that me all this time. He said he had just sent away \$10,000 worth of goods to Siam, and money with his to pay for the goods. I telieved him and said nothing more about it. On the lat October I received fifty dollars from my original keeper. That is what I get monthly. The defendant said he was short \$35 and that on the following day he would receive \$6 40), when he would return me all that I had lent. I lent him the \$35. One or two days afterwards I asked him for the money. He said the goods had not arrived at Slam, and that the man would not pay him until they had. After that I kept on asking him for the money. but he always put me off by saying he would pay me when he received the outstanding amounts from the differont firms indebted to him. Nothing more happened until I got my allowance from my master in November. The defendant then told mo that the clerk in the bank had returned, and that now would be the time to redcem the gold dollars and for me to roll in money. He said 'I will give you at least \$600 when I redeem the gold dollars.' He said he was short of the sum required to redeem the gold, and I gave him \$35 out of my allowance, and I also pawned \$25 worth of things for him. Besides he induced me to give him some of my things with which I had not been willing to part. When I gave him the money and things l told him he must bring back the money at liree o clock that day at the latest. He said if he did not come hap with it at three o'clock he would not be a man and he would kill himself.

came back at six o'clock and I asked him for the money. He said that day was Tuesday and the bank only allowed things of sickness, and a number of deaths are arrangements with the manager to have the to be redeemed on Thursdays and that the caused by the stench of dead bodies. As c to properly tried after the examination; to Cabul have till recently represented trade and that he had been obliged to go to Can- care for any longshui, and who buried the ann during the day. Large floes float along the Russian frontier on this side, how- could you not get some money from him ? Minister. This being the case, he advi-es List night a fire to k place on the river and above this, the British merchant is was so busy that he had handed over some land to bury their dead, but for the rich fuel-reeds, millet stalks, etc. No houses near y so, by rail. Markover, our trade, money, I am only chart \$55, and if you their dead in some monastry or joss house. We understand a new Onlinese Steam boot ous and indiscriminating way. With such and he asked me for 87. I refused to give not any fungatus, for it is clearly written Frichung, being already familiar to the Philadelphia he was liquided a good deal. about the money I had advanced him. I excellent one,-Shanghat Mercuru.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

(Poochow Echo, 7th D.c.) The heavy rains which fell during last Saturday and Sunday have greatly relieved the native cabbage plantations from the threatened failure from the long drought. In the country where water could not be obtained, the people have been entirely deprived of this once cheap food.

A gang of some twenty thieves, supposed to be the celebrated disbanded Hunan soldiers, attacked a village opposite the Race Course, but owing to great resistance of the villagers of whom a large number were called out, the braves were obliged to take to their hools.

Native teamen believe they will be able to buy teas in the country next season a an extraordinarily low price, owing to the disappearance of many if not all of those socalled teamen who are known amongst the true dealers as potatoe merchants, and who have neither capital nor knowledge of the business, but simply act foolishly with the little money they obtain by loans at an exhorbitant rate of interest. These are the people, they tell us, who bring into the market spurious teas, and andersell the real dealers. Let us hope that they will be conspicuous by their absence next season.

Since the last two fires we hear every night a native beating a gong and howling about the streets; upon enquiry we were informed that the late fires have caused such terror in the people that a subscription was raised in each district to pay a man to call out every night, warning persons to be careful about fire in their houses. We sincerely wish them every success in this grand mode of preventing fire, but it would be far better we think if they would raise a suffi- of good fellows. cient sum every year to keep a hundred good men and an engine ready to start at a moment's notice and stop the fire at its

The following is the Tea Export since

our issue of 23rd ultimo, as per consignees Mr A. P. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, For London .said this was a writ of summons by John S.S. Anchises. 471,145 Police Magistrate. The writ was dated 1st 668,949 July and petition was only filed on the 3rd For Continent of Europe. of this month. He applied under section S.S. Anchises. 31 of the code for a rule nisi on the petition, on the ground that even if the allegations For Continent of America. on the petition were established they would 101,053 S.S. Anchises. not entitle the plaintiff to a decree against $U_{tysses.}$ the defendant. The potition was as fol-For Continent.— 3,240 ,, S.S. Oopack, 1. The plaintiff is an architect and sur-For Hongkong. veyor residing at Victoria in the Colony of 15,000 S.S. Oonack, Hongkong, formerly an assistant with E. For Australia. — H. Buchanan, Mayor of Balmain, Australia. 171,845 ,, S.S. Ulusses. 2.—The defendant is one of the Police For San Francisco. -Magistrates for Victoria, Hongkong, afore-S.S. Belgic, . Fow New York.— 3. The plaintiff arrived in this Colony on or about the 18th day of May, 1889, in the s.s. Chang Sha, and was on the said ship arrested by the def udant upon the

During the last month, some eight large rice shops have failed, all of them long established. Their liabilities are from twenty to ninety thousand dollars each. one opposite the China Merchants offices has been established for the last twenty years, and was declared a bankrupt during was taken by the constable a considerable the last few days, with a liability of over distance through the main street on foot to twenty thousand dollars. The cause of all the Police Station and he was there detain- this trouble is said chiefly to be the cessaed in a cell till one o'clock, when he was tion of credit usually granted to them by taken to the Hongkong Police Court, and a the native banks and the difficulty of colcharge of being one Arthur Edward Bold lecting their accounts, coupled with the Hornbuckle, a bank clerk, and with having | great scarcity of grain.

TIENTSIN.

(From N.-C. Daily News' Correspondent.) Joth November. plaintiff's solicitor having received instruc-In the afternoon of the 24th of last moon (16th November) a fracas occurred near the east gate of Tientsin between the students a mistake had been made in arresting the being examined for B.A. and the chief servant of the Taotai Chang Tze-han, a nephew of H.E. the Vicerty Li, the manager solicitor applied to the defendant to release of the Arms Department for North-China, which resulted in the destruction of of the application before the defendant the Arms Department's office and the arresting of seven of the students. This Taotai being noted for his insolence, it is natural that his servants should follow in his steps. On the afternoon in question as he was bourne. The constable also corroborated the joing home with his usual retinue, his

servant riding on horseback at full speed his

and lashed the students who were just returning from the Ramination Hall, and not autisfied with that tied one of them to his horse. The other students demanded an explanation from the master. Who, however, took no notice of them. The student made no resistance, but willingly followed Honourable The Supreme Court on the to near the Arms Department's office, 20th day of May, 1839, for a writ of Habens when the Taotai beginning to perceive that Corpus to bring the said plaintiff before the ho must be a men of influence ordered his Supreme Court, and the said Honourable servant to set him free, but the students Court commanded the keeper of Victoria insisted on following them to their destines Unol to bring before the Honourable Field- tion. As soon as the party arrived at the ing Clarke, Acting Chief Justice, on Tues- Arms Department office, the students left day, the 21st day of May, 1889, the body them, but soon returned with an army of students, who were here for their annual examination for the degrees of B.A., and body of plaintiff was brought in custody to they demanded the servent who had illtreatod one of their number. The servant fearing the consequences of what he had

dene, had, however, already fled. The manager came out to applorise for hi servant's conduct and said that he had sent him out on an orrand, but they mistrusting him listened to no excuse, and in their anger proceeded to demolish everything in the room. The manager had himself fly for safety and sent for the Commander of the Military Secretariat, Huan Taotsi, who immediately answered his call by appearing on the scene with a guard of eight soldiers, who also received a warm reception from the students : and the Commander left the place quicker than he came. Then they notified the Prefect to request the commandant of the city to bring enough men to quell the riot and arrest the ringleaders. It was reported that seven of the students were prested, but the Public Examiner got them released, b. cause in which he urges the people to bury their all the students refused to enter the dead, and not to mind or care for the examination until their comrades were set fung-thui. He declares that a great deal free. The chief examiner eventually made

is undetatood that Mr Hinkel has blow canon you know.

strongly encouraged to open a branch of the Bank in Tientain next apring.

There seems to have been a demand lately for Tientsia race ponies for the south.45 Besides those that were sold in Shanghai after running there, we hear of quite a number of old favourites being purchased here for the south: Ascold, Blazer, Gerold, Sonnenstrahl, Markgraf, and University yesterday. The students re-Expersog, with some others less known to senting their exclusion from the conferfame, are all gone or going to Shanghai, ment of degrees, hustled their Professors and the course will be pretty well cleared and the Principal, smashed the panels of of old stagers at the next spring races.

the Winter Sports be without Mr Ballauf within one hundred and fifty-five miles of and the other stalwart Teuton who preced- Tanganyika, and that the length of the Viced him. Mr Mordhorst 7 There will always toria Nyanza is two hundred and seventy course: but to organise and manage seven thousand square miles. equires live men willing to take trouble.

very auccessful career, in which his promocapacity to be early brought into promin- of the Cartridge Factory at Woolwich, and ence, as in the Canton riots in 1883, and have refused to disclose the ground for then, as always, he has proved himself their dismissal. equal to the occasion. His conduct of the | The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship his colleagues, and marks him out as a man writing profits. capable of rendering important service to | London, 23rd Nov. - The Parnell Comhis country. Socially, his loss will be mission closed yesterday. The Judges much folt by a large circle of friends, give their decision later on. among whom he has always been the prince

last group of homoward bound, special Dragoon Guards, named McPherson, and agent for Krupp, has also had an interest- a blue jacket of the ship were drowned, ing and successful career in China, having and another injured. some years ago travelled into Kansu, and spent a considerable time with Tso Tsung-North-west. Mr. Mandl is understood to which it is believed she will refuse. have taken a Christmas box to Mr. Krupp amounting to over one million taels. The Hein-gii, just arrived from Glasgow

under command of Captain Richard Andrew, is a valuable addition to the China Merchants' ficet, and is particularly well adapted for Peiho navigation. She is 250 feet long, 36 feet beam, and 20 feet depth of hold. Register tonnage, 875. Cargo capacity, 1,200 tons. Her orgines (by Mesers. Banks and Bell) are of 200 H. P., triple expansion. On a coal consumption of 24 tons daily she is calculated to go 121 knots when deep, and 13 when light loaded. Herdraft of water when loaded is 13 feet; light,

From the Times of 8th October we learn that . Baron Korff, the Governor of the Amoor and Usuri district. has clamoured for the Siberian railway or a part of it, from Vladivostock to the province of Irkutsk, in order to be able properly to protect the frontier against China, and it is said that | On Londonhe has even threatened to resign unless the construction is soon taken in hand."

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

The Show Pao in an editorial of 6th December states that, since it began collecting subscriptions for famine relief about the end of September, it has collected about Tis. 7.000, a great deal having been contributed in little offerings of 10 conts, 20 cents, or \$1. One poor woman named Chu Feng Shi sent a dollar, accompanied by a simple and touching letter explaining how. to obtain the luxury of giving charity, the and worked for a month in a match factory at a little over 30 cash a day, and the dollar | On Calcuttarepresented her whole month's earnings.

Tseng, Viceroy of the Two Kiang provinces, memorialised the Throne last mouth that he had made a contract with a Japanese firm for the purchase of two million catties of copper from Japan, and wishes the freight to Chine and attendant expenses to be defrayed from the opium import andlikka. duties collected by the Shanghai Cuntoins. -Shen Pao.

The Hu Pae treats its readers to a trans ation of Mr Honry Norman's indventures in Tongking, which appeared in the N.-C. Daily News. It remarks that although the writer is far from complimentary to the Chinese officials, he does not seem to feel much admiration for the French either. The good citizens of Ch'ang-hwa Hien. on the west coast of Hainan, were annuved that their district magistrate obstinately declined to live among them in the new city. They petitioned the outgoing Viceroy Chang Chih-tung against the absenteeism of their respected here, and the Vicorop replied as follows to their representatives. Wea Tables and other notables i-Your new city was planned by T'co hien in the reign of Kiang Hi (1662-1723); and such was your respect for the memory of that excellent magistrate that you awared no expense in making it a city worthy of him, contributing in a most public spirited mauner large sums for building the wall, the temples, yamens, etc. In 1884, when returned to Canton as Viceroy, the finishing touches had just been made. As for

Kao, another of your hiens, whose conduct in office was such that hone of you could respect him, his dislike of living in your city need not have distreamed you; but it is painful to me to learn that the present incumbent, Ling, seems to have taken him as his model instead of the respected Tao. That there is nothing unlucks in living at Ch'ang-hwa is proved by the fact that one of your ex hiers, Mr. Li, has gained great distinction at liai-fung whither he has been transferred; and that I there is no special luck to be gained by Nayasaki. 29.96 living out of it is shown by the subsequent | Shanghai. 30 51 36 career of Kac, who was cashiered in dia. Amoy 30.18 66 68 NB grace. I shall in deference to the wish of the people instruct the Provincial Treasurer to talk the matter over with Mr. Liang, dissinate his absurd projudices, and | Manila.... 29.84 80 76 m 2 toll him he must live in Chang-hwe, so Anping ... 30.18 72 - XXE 4 b your efforts to raise your struggling city ! are worthy of all encouragement and have my sincerest at mpathy .- Bu Pao.

An observation found in the album of French psychologue the husband of a Amoy 30.45 51 68 KE 6 0 pretty woman is never sympathetic. A BAD liabit is I ke a cut in that it has

Give no m re to every guest I han he's ablu to digest : Give him always of the prime, And but little at a time.

Testy Old Cent- Hub! Do you think Suiter- Well, no; but Foan support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed for a good many years after she married you. (Sublued) - lake her, my sin,

One evening at dinner a rather fresh young no market beyond Cabul, and that Russian house. Next day he came back, and I and in ponds or ditches. The Shen l'ao to Tienesin and Peking and been well Mr. l'arrar l'ile was at one time, re-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From Ceylon Papers.) Berlin, Nov. 21 .- The Committee of the Reichstag has adopted, by a large majority. a Bill to perpetuate the Socialist law. Teheran, Nov. 21. The Cholera epidemio is increasing and spreading enatwards.

A disturbance took place at Glasgow the doors, and dramshed the Professors The autumnal exodus from our small who were inside with buckets of water. community has nearly terminated, and it A despatch from Stanley has been pubincludes the names of some who will be lished in which he states he has discovered greatly missed. What, for instance, will that Lake Victoria Nyanza extends to

people ready to join in the amusements, miles, and that it covers an area of twenty-News from Samon state that Malioton has

Baron von Ketteler, late Scoretary to been reinstated as King, and that Eugland, the German Legation, leaves China after a Germany and America have recognised him. The Standard states that the War tion has not been more rapid than his de- Office have dismissed the Manager of the serts. Circumstanc s no doubt allowed his Laboratory Department and the Foreman

Legation while acting as charge d'offance is Company have declared a dividend of three understood to have been as satisfactory to and a half per cent for the past half year, his government as it has been popular with and a bonus or two per cent from the under-

The launch of the Troopship Scrapis yesterday came into collision with a barge in Mr. H. Mandl, who also left with the the Suez Canal. A trooper of the Fifth

Franco regards the anti-slavery conference at Brussels as an attempt to isolate tang during his famous campaign in the her on the question of the right of search,

Advices from Ireland are more encouragin the shape of a contract for guns for the ling. Kerry is quieting, and the militury defence of Ta-lien-hwan and Wei-hai-wei | quartered for several years in Killarney have been withdrawn.

	Quotat	ions	
<u> </u>	-Rongkona, De	ocember	13.
PIU	I-New Patna,	cash,	5161
. (G). (1) (B)	Old	cash,	.805
33	New Benare	ss, cash,	512
	Old	canh,	
91	l ow Malwa	, cash,	530
	Allowance,	Taels	32/48
3 5 11 5	Old Malwa,	cash	. 04 U
	Allowance,	Tacia,,	32/48
17	Persian, Oi	ly, casi	300/030
	Allowance,	18815.	10/40 ···
	Perman, Pa	iper Heu	90/40
	Allowance,	1 4614	. 34/40
	Exch	ange.	** ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Hongkong, December 13. Bunk. Wire. On demand. 80 days' sight. 4 months sight. ... Documentary, 4 months' sigh' 3 3# On demand. ... Oredits, 4 mouths sight,

On Paris— On Berlin-On demand. On New York-Oa demand, ... Credita, 60 days' sight, On Bombuy— On domand On demand. On Shaugha — Un demand. ... 30 days sight, private, Gold Leaf. 100 fue... 332.30 deveroiens,

Temperature. l'aken al Mesers Falconer d'Co,'s Princisco Queen's Road.) HAROMETER- 9 A.M... ... 30.31 4 P.M THREMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P. W. ... 60 (Wot bulb) 8 A. M. 66 l e. w. 56 4 P.W. 55 Max mum Do. Minimum over night 60 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTRIC AT 10 A.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer Temperature Damn Bulb Direction of Wind Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 13, 1889.

OHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL RECISTER. December 12 .- AT 4 P.M.

W1 ostock | 29.83 | 13 Haiphony, 30.11 76 D.comber 13 .-- AT 10 A.M.

Wl'ostock, 20.84; 10 (80; NW (3) c. 1 -Tokio 30 38 — — — Nagataki .. 30 38 — — N a Shanghai. 30.55 30 100 xw 3 b Hongkong 33.36 50 50 N 1 5 Haiphone. -- -Bolfnao.... 28 95 83 87 88 1 6 Applag ... 30.20 68 - 3x4 4

The barometer continues rising and gardients are very steen for N.E. winds. Olear, o.ld and dry weather prevails: W. DOBBRUK.

Direct rof the Obs rectory. Hongkony Observatory, December 13, 1880.

1. Banonarme, reduced to 82 degrees Fabre neit, and to the loral of the age in inches, tantl & and handredthe. 4 Tamperatone, in the shade to degreed 8. Hombite, in per entire of saturation, the

humidity of air sature of with moisture being Disabelon by Wisp, to two points. 4. Pobes or Wern, secording to Bestimt

6. STATE OF WELFERS, A bless sky, & deis had clouds, if drisaling, rain, flog, y glooms, h hai, (Alghining o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, e. tain, san w, s thunder, o v albilling Rain, in luches, tenibs at hundre dibe.

Mails. SHIPPING IN OHINA, JAPAN, Mails. PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP WATERS. COMPANY. WHAMPOA. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Blog & Rig. Destination. TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE Galveston Ger. bge. UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, Ger. str. Sam Mendel Brit. bqe. STEAM FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Ger. str. Sateuma AND OTHER CONNECTING ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, Brit, bge. RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, AMOY. BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, In port on December 8, 1889 THE British Steamship PARTHIA, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; MERCHANT STEAMERS 3,127 Tons Register, WALLACE, Com-Cóllingham mander, will be despatched for VAN-British BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA Glucksburg COUVER, B.C., vid SHANGHAI, NAGA-German AND AUSTRALIA. SAKI, KOBE (tia Inland Sea), and Haiphoug YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the 15th N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Namehow British December, at 10 a.m. of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF. PORTS, MARSEILLES, British Connection will be made at Yokohama Namos British with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK Picciola German Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast AND BOSTON. Thales Points, by the regular Steamers of the British SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY BILD Wuchang British other Steamers. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Bylgia Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-THAMES, Capt. W. SEATON, with Her Charley and, France, and Germany by all trans-Ger. bqe. Atlantic lines of Steamers. Brit. bqo. First-class Fares granted as follows :-Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from Claro Babuyan Brit. bqe. this for LONDON vid BOMBAY and Croppel To Vancouver& Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 18th Cygnel To Liverpool 325.00 December, at Noon. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqe. To London 330.00 Cargo will be received on board until Hilda To other European points at proportion-4 p.m. on the day before sailing. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Sebastian Bach Ger, bee. and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Therese Customs, to be obtained on application. transhipped at Colombo; Tca and General Gor. bqe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, Cargo for London will be conveyed vid FOOCHOW. Bombay without transhipment, arriving one should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District week later than by the ordinary direct In port on December 8, 1889. route via Colombo. Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until For further Particulars regarding Guthrie MERCHANT STEAMERS. FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the British 4 p.m. on the 14th December. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA- Taku British All Parcels must be sent to our Office TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. and should be marked to address in full The Contents and Value of Packages are SHANGHAT. and the same will be received by us until required to be declared prior to shipment. in port on December 10, 1889. 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Shippers are particularly requested to For information as to Passage or Freight, note the terms and conditions of the Com-MERCHANT STEAMERS. pany's Black Bills of Lading. apply to Anshin Maru Japanese ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Passengers desirous of inspiring their bag-Antenor gage can do so on application at the Com-British Agents.pany's Office.

B. Henri
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers Congo B. Henrickssen Norwegian Hongkong, December 12, 1889. French Saigon or Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN, El Dorado British NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Hever Superintendent. German P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Jason British NOTICE. Hongkong, December 5, 1889. Kaisow British STEAM FOR Kiang-foo Chinese NOTICE. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, Kiang-piau Chinese Kiang-yü SUEZ, PORT SAID, Chinose COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES BRINDISI, GENOA, Kuling British MARITIMES. ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, Kung-wo British PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK Kwang Lee Chinese Mcefoo ' SEA & BALTIC PORTS; Chinese STEAM FOR Melita German LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, Pao Hua British BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, Pathan British AGENTS for the above Company, are GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, Pekin British PORTS. PORT SAID, Proussen German MEDITERRANEAN AND THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL Thames British BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS W. C. de Vries British Hankow, &c. AND LUGGAGE. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS Yangtaza German OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA: Yung Ching N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills Chinese of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA. MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. Chihaya Maru Japan. bqe. Gover. Goodwin Amer. sh. N SUNDAY, the 22nd day of Decem- N WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, Imperial ber, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Amer. sh. Norw. bqe. and CARGO, will leave this port as above, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the NAGASAKI. above places. calling at GENOA. In Port on December 5, 1889. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo and Specie will be registered for J. V. Troop Brit. sh. 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-Kozaki Maru until I p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the a.m. on the 21st December. (Parcels are principal places of Europe. Japan, boe. not to be sent on board; they must be Shipping Orders will be granted til YOKOHAMA. left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Noon. In port on December 2, 1869. Value of Packages are required. Cargo will be received on board until 4 | Arctic Br. 3m. sc. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation .m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Bentin San the 34th December, 1889. (Parcels are not Diana and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Swed. sch. to be sent on board; they must be left at For further Particulars, apply to Amer. sch. the Agency's Office.) Enos Soule MELCHERS & Co., Amer. bge. Contents and value of Packages are re- Esmeralds Brit. sch. For further particulars, apply at James Nesmith Amer. sh. Hongkong, November 23, 1889. Company's Office. John McLeod Brit. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Nemo Brit. sch. U. S. MAIL LINE. P. M. Whitmore Amer. sh. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Hongkong, December 12, 1889. Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. ah. COMPANY. Occidental & Oriental Steam-In port on December 5, 1880. THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA Adolph Obrig Aust. bge. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING Ship Company. Belle of Oregon Amer. bge. AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. East Croft Brit. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF Guy C. Goss RIO DE JANERIO will be despatch. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED Amer. bgo. L. Scherp ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on Amer. sh. STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at Solitaire SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, St. Nicholas Amer. sh. 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Amer. sh. VIA Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-St. Frances Am. sh. THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Tam o' Shanter Amer. sh. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and AND Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING MANILA. land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and In Port on November 26, 1889. STEAMERS. Demerars, and to ports in Moxico, Central MERCHANT STEAMERS. and South America, by the Company's and Kirklands . Brit. str. Liverpool connecting Steamers. THE Steamship OCEANIC will be Through Passage Tickets granted to MERCHANT BAILING TERRELS. despatched for San Francisco, via England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 28th Abyssinia Brit. bgc. Bosten December, at I p.m. First-class Fares granted as follows :--Brit. sh. New York Alex. Yeata Connection being made at Yokohama, To San Francisco \$225.00 with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Antioch Amer, bac, discharging To San Francisco and return, GeneralDomvilleBrit. sh. Boston available for 6 months ...] All Parcel Parkages should be marked to | Mindero To Liverpool 325.00 address in full; and same will be received Minister of Marine Brit. sh. New York To London ... at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the To other European points at proportionate lay previous to sailing, rates. Special reduced rates granted to First-class Faros granted as follows :-ILOILO. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Bervice To San Francisco and return, 593.75 and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be MEECHANT SAILING VESSEIS. Brit. bqe. Manila available for 6 months ocamed on application. Passengers by this Line have the option To Liverpool ... 325.00 of proceeding overland by the Southern CEBU. To London ... 330.00 Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-To other European points at proportion-MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL. fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific ato rates. Special reduced rates granted to G. Johnston Amer, bqe. Boston Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be RANGKOK. embarking at San Francisco for China or ubtained on application. In port on November 29, 1889. Japan (or vice cersa) within one year will be Passengers by this Line have the option allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance of proceeding overland by the Southern MERCHANT STEAMERS does not apply to through fores from China Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-Siamese: and Japan to Europe. Siamese

Meals, at reasonable rates.

CONTINENTAL: LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

MES. BOHM,

Proprietrix.

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and telerated for a long time. AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION. BRONCHITIA ACROPULOUS APPRICTIONS

ANAMIA, GENERAL BESILITY, COUGH AND THROAT AFFECTIONS. AND AL! WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF DULTE it is marvelione in its results Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicia as SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS Agents for China and Hongkong:

MISSES: WATSON & Co. (LIMITED). Hongkong, December 17, 1888,

35.—Brodie, W., Residence, BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single | 36.—Ah You & Co.

38.-Linetead & Davis. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE 39. - Foster, F. T. P. 40. -The Borneo Company, Limited. 4L-Adamson, Bell & Co. 42.-Dodwell, F. 43. Jordan, Dr G. P., Residence. 44.—Government House.

45.—Hughes & Ezra, 46.—Belilios & Co. 47.-Relilios, E. R., Kingsclere. 48.—Belilios, E. R., Peak. 49.—Carlowitz & Co. 50.-Imports & Exports Office. 51.-Morris & Ray. -Layton, B., Residence,

3.—Judd. W. 54.-Webber, J. F. 55.-Hartigan, Dr W. 56 .- Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone. 59.—Soy Shing. 60,-Dakin Bros. of Chins. Ld. 61.—Stevens, Geo. R., & Co. 62 -Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.

Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists accordingly. A SANDFORD. Hongkong, April 5, 1889. No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.

TOOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. Mrs. KJELLER.

East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 4,00. 8 Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000 8 Songei Koyah Planting Co., Li. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited ... The Lamag Planting Co., Limited ... 6,000 \$ HOTELS, ETC. Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 8 Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., L1.... 1,000 \$ DISPENSARIES. A. S. Watton & Us., Limited.,.... 50,)0. 8 Oruickshank & Co., Limited 1,600 8 LIGHTING.

HK. and Ohing the Co , Limite L , 5, 176 g Nam Si eras 1. 1. 9 . 6 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,00 | 3 BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Coursit Co., Lt. 20,000 8 Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., L. 1. 4,010 8 Minister and the A. G. Gordon & C., Limited 6,000 \$ Campbell, Moore & Co , Limited ... 1,200 8 Geo. Fenwick & Co . Limited 6,000 8 Houseon Brese Umana, Li Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. 3,00 \$ Hongara, Is Oms iny, Limat . 5,000 5 H'kong R. pa Mani inney (1., L. 3,0018 Mariaburk Furniture Co., Ld. 3,0 0,8

DEBENTURES

al. all Amount. | Value. 1 Interest. Quotation. Ohiness lui 31, 145. \$1,304,700.14 2500 & p. annum 3 % prem , nominal, 1334 - \$1,591,700.11 \$500 1331 , Tis. 767,2 10 Tis. 250 7 ,, ,, 14 % prom: 1375 | Hougkong Hotel Mort- | \$ 400,000.00 \$500

Chronometer, Watch & Olock Makers, MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

> 8/*10 nom. 40 858 nom. 10: \$15 nom. 40 858 nom. \$65, buyers

25 8 10 nom, 255 % dis. 15 825 39 832 nom., ex div.

\$22, cash par, buyers 10 € 7.16

2 \$41, cash 25,317.50 318 Freight will be received on board until 4 Railways. 25 325

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo and Japan to Europe, in the United States, should be sent to the destined to points beyond San Francisco, Ibar Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, in the United States, should be sent to the Mary Stewart.

O. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, December 10, 1889,

O. D. HARMAN,

MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL

fic. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-l'ackages will be received at the office until ambarking at San Francisco for China or 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel l'ackages Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be crown of Scotland Brit. sh. should be marked to address in full; value allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowence Foothow Siam. bg. Consular Invoices to recomment Caroo and Japan to Rusone.

Consular Invoices to recomment Caroo and Japan to Rusone.

Gio Italian boe. destined to points beyond San Francisco, Consular Involces to accompany Cargo Goliah

addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Company's Offices, addressed to the Collect tor of Customs, San Francisco, For further information as to Passage For further information as to Freight Siam and Froight, apply to the Agency of the or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

Printed and published by GEO. MURRAY Bain, at the China Mail Office, No. ? Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS

Italian boe.

Slam, ach.

Aust. bge.

Ital. bgo.

Siam, bie.

Amer. bge.

Brit. bue

AndreoRickmers Ger. sh.